

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims

1-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously presented) An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article, for an effective period of time, to a treatment solution comprising between about 0.1 and 5 percent of a metal compound, between about 0.1 and 20 percent triclosan, and between about 0.5 and 10 percent of a hydrogel, wherein neither the treatment solution nor the medical article contain chlorhexidine or a chlorhexidine salt.

23. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 22, where the metal compound is a silver compound.

24. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 22, where the hydrogel comprises polyvinyl pyrrolidone.

25. (Previously presented) An anti-infective medical article prepared by exposing a polymer-containing medical article, for an effective period of time, to a treatment solution comprising between about 0.1 and 5 percent of a silver compound, between about 0.1 and 20 percent of triclosan, and between about 1 and 5 percent of an anti-inflammatory agent, wherein neither the treatment solution nor the medical article contain chlorhexidine or a chlorhexidine salt.

26. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 25, where the anti-inflammatory agent is salicylic acid or a derivative thereof.

27. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 25, where the treatment solution further comprises an additional antimicrobial agent.

28. (Previously presented) The anti-infective medical article of claim 27, where the additional antimicrobial agent is selected from the group consisting of gramicidin, polymixin, norfloxacin, sulfamylon, polyhexamethylene biguanide, alexidine, minocycline, iodine benzalkonium chloride and rifampicin.

29. (Original) The anti-infective medical article of claim 25 which is a polytetrafluoroethylene graft.

30-38. (Cancelled)